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The Masonic At Home.

The masonic fraternity of Red Deer are to be congratulated on the success of the At Home in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday evening last.

The gathering was held under the auspices of Red Deer Lodge No. 12, and Kenilworth Lodge, U. D., of the A. F. and A. M. of Alberta, and of Venus Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star. Upwards of one hundred and fifty persons sat down to supper. Besides members of the masonic order and their friends a few invited guests, including the press and ministers of the town, were present, and all seemed to enjoy the good things provided by the ladies to the utmost. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. W. L. Oumette, and was assisted by a committee consisting of W. Bro. A. T. Stephenson, Bro. W. J. Botterill, Bro. F. H. Tallman, Bro. H. B. Hill, Bro. H. H. Drake, and Bro. W. E. Payne.

The following was the toast list:

The King. Proposed by the chairman.

The Craft. Proposed by Bro. Dr. Collison, responded to by W. Bros. Stephenson and W. L. Oumette.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta. Proposed by Bro. Menzies, and responded to by R. W. Bro. Macdonald, G. J. W. and Bro. Armstrong.

The Past Masters. Proposed by Bro. Brumpton, responded to by Bro. H. H. Gaetz.

Our Guests. Proposed by W. Bro. Pidgeon, responded to by Rev. W. C. W. Fortune and F. W. Galbraith.

Venus Chapter, No. 2. Proposed by the Chair, responded to by W. Bro. Purdy.

The Junior Wardens, proposed by W. Bro. Stephenson, responded by Bros. Tallman and Botterill. Chairman Oumette in rising, expressed his gratification at the splendid attendance. He reviewed masonry from antiquity. The order rose in the east. One could go back so far that everything became dim yet masonry was in existence. King Solomon's temple was partly built of the craft brought in from Assyria. The order burst out like a bright star in the middle ages and for eight centuries flourished when most of the noted cathedrals of the world at the present time were built. But masons of to-day are not craftsmen as of old, but a moral and social organization. The order has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and extends as far north as Dawson City. The work of the order is to help the weak and comfort the sorrowing, clothe the naked, and feed the poor.

Wor. Bro. A. T. Stephenson, in responding to "The Craft" made a brief but interesting speech regarding masonry. He spoke of the benefits of the order and the kindred spirit existing among the brethren. He spoke of the general sympathy felt for Bro. T. F. Ellis, who was so ill, and expressed a strong hope for his speedy recovery.

Right Wor. Bro. I. T. Macdonald, of Calgary, made a splendid address. He thanked the ladies for their presence. He would like to initiate all the ladies into the order (laughter), but of course that could not be. He paid a high tribute to womanhood. He was glad to welcome the Eastern Star lodge of women. He showed where the true hearted members of this order had soothed many a sorrowing one, had helped the sick and dying. He spoke of a fund to build a masonic home where masons in distress could be taken care of and be educated. In Alberta we have climate, resources and area, and the people to make one of the best provinces in the world. He spoke of the work done by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, and of the progress made by the order in Nova Scotia and other places. He hoped every mason would do all in his power to help along the proposed masonic home.

Bro. W. C. Armstrong, of Calgary, said this was the first time he had visited Red Deer although he had come to Alberta sixteen years ago. He was ashamed to say it. Red Deer was one of the most beautiful spots in Alberta, and he could now see how it was this town laid claim to the capital of Alberta. A more appropriate site could not be conceived. The town reminded him of Calgary ten years ago and he felt Red Deer had a great future ahead of it. He spoke of the proposed masonic home and the glory Bro. would be in its behalf during the Dominion fair. He thought we could raise as much money in Alberta as in other provinces. The first movement towards this

benevolent fund was at the Grand Lodge in 1903 when \$100 was moved to be placed aside for this purpose. He said to Right Worshipful Brother Macdonald was due the bulk of the credit for this fund and it was bound to be a success as the masons of the province had taken the matter up with great energy. It is expected \$10,000 will be realized from the Dominion fair alone.

Mayor H. H. Gaetz caused amusement by stating he belonged to the Red Beans this evening and he would not take up much of the time of the meeting. But while they might not rank with the Are and About to Beomes still they were away ahead of the Never Wasens or Never Will Bes. He was pleased at such a splendid gathering, as it augured well for masonry in the future.

Rev. Mr. Fortune spoke on behalf of all guests, their wives, their daughters and sweethearts. He had a curiosity to be initiated into the mysteries of masonry, but he hoped there would not be much pepper on the head of the roast when it took place. He was as ignorant of masonry as the young man of the scriptures when he said Paul was a young man who sat at the foot of Gamaliel, a mountain in Judea, who was afterwards an apostle. He would like to come again and partake of masonic hospitality.

He was glad to get an insight into the teaching of masonry by a former speaker. Feed the poor, clothe the naked, visit the sick and afflicted, love the brotherhood, by such acts they were but doing the work of the Grand Master in heaven.

W. Galbraith expressed pleasure at being present. The press and pulpit were in harmony to-night, but while they were great factors in the upbuilding of the nation, still they were not always so much in accord as to-night. He had received some hard knocks from the pulpit, but the press generally got even. Back in Ontario when Mr. Fortune was in his younger days he was called to fill a pulpit in one of the churches. The announcement was made that the pulpit was filled by the Rev. gentleman, but it got mixed up with the next item which spoke of repairs to the church, so that it read that the Rev. Mr. Fortune had filled the pulpit and the church would be closed three weeks for repairs.

Wor. Bro. A. B. Purdy spoke at some length on the order. Exhorting was a word which originated with masonry centuries ago. A man was caught listening under the eaves to the secrets of the masonic order back in Roman days and was punished by allowing water to drip on him from the eaves. He spoke of the good work the Star of the East lodge of ladies was doing, and hoped the order would grow and prosper.

Bro. F. H. Tallman, Junior Warden, stated that the brethren were in charge of the wardens during the hour of refreshments, and he was pleased to state that their duties were not arduous, all having behaved splendidly and showed no inclination to shirk their work but had applied themselves with diligence to the task before them. That while they had not cleared the tables it was not because they had not tried hard enough. He asked his colleague, Bro. Botterill to report from his side of the house.

Brother Botterill reported all safe on his side of the house and every one appeared to have done ample justice to the good things before them. He then proposed the Junior Warden's toast "Happy

to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again," which was sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

Short addresses were made during the evening by Bros. Dr. J. Collison, J. H. Menzies, R. C. Brumpton and P. Pidgeon.

The evening's entertainment was interspersed with songs by Miss Hickey, L. M. Gaetz, R. H. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Collison and Mr. Coote, and musical selections by Mr. Morris and Bro. McQueen. The entertainment, which was without doubt the most successful of its kind ever held in town closed with the National Anthem.

January School Examinations.

Physical Science, Standard VI.—Alice Grant 59, Naomi Widen 85, Russell, Galtins 81, Lottie Markell 59, Andrew Munro 50, Chas. Carswell 48, Bert Miller 46, Lizzie Bjorkgren 42, Isla Tait 41, Ella Bremner 38.

Algebra, Standard VI.—Lottie Markell 65, Alice Grant 52, Lizzie Bjorkgren 50, Bert Miller 53, Sadie Gudmundson 34.

Hockey.

The Lacombe hockey team came down to play the locals on Thursday night last. Having defeated Stettler the night before by a very high score they thought Red Deer would be an easy thing. But Red Deer were not too easy and had their share of the advantage in play. The first half of the game was fast and clean, Porter and McCutcheon showed up in good shape for Red Deer and J. Mann in goal played a splendid game. The score at half time was 4-4.

Shortly after half Lacombe, by some hard rushes, scored three goals and although the locals then got down to work and made two goals the time was too short and the game ended with Lacombe 1 ahead. The last half of the game was very rough and slugging was the order. Dan Smith refereed. Quite a crowd of Lacombe supporters were down.

On Monday night last, the Wasikas again defeated the Wasikas after a close game by the score of 2-0. This game places them even with the Firemen and the next game which will probably be played Thursday next will decide the winner of the cup and ought to be a close game.

Edmonton and Olds will play off the tie between the northern and southern parts of the Alberta league at Lacombe Wednesday next. The C.P.R. intend running special trains from both Edmonton and Olds to accommodate the crowds wishing to see the game.

Curling Notes.

The second draw in the Scott Cup competition is as follows: W. L. Oumette vs. Molson, Greene vs. Welliver, Gibson vs. Drake, Galbraith vs. Wallace, Rothnie vs. T. Gaetz, Horn vs. Hume, Oumette vs. Brumpton, Oumette vs. Finley.

The games so far played has resulted in: Molson defeating Oumette, Drake " Gibson, Wallace " Galbraith, Hume " Horn, Finley " Oumette, Brumpton " Maine. The Bankers will play the Merchants a friendly game as soon as the Scott competition is concluded.

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(Montreal Star.)

"The startling arraignment of the timber limit policy of the government, presented to the House of Commons by Messrs. Lake and Ames, can only be met by a thorough and unflinching public investigation. It is seldom that so terrific a series of charges have been listened to by parliament; and it was in the highest degree farcical for Mr. Turfitt to put forward in his reply the well worn demand for 'definite charges.' Definite and damning charges had been hurled about the heads of these men responsible for the timber limits policy of the government for hours.

The very fact that a man should have been allowed to secure from the government a limit costing him not more than \$5,000 which he now thinks is worth while to try to sell for a half a million, is sufficient to compel the granting of such an investigation if there were absolutely nothing else to go upon. But this is no case of a 'specimen bribe.' Mr. Ames sketched the history of three timber limit sales, every one of which must arouse the keenest suspicion in the minds of all who read them. They sound like three chapters out of the same buccannering romance and it was with an effort that the modern man could realize that they were not intended to be fiction at all, but a sober account of what had taken place in connection with the disposal of our national timber lands in our own Canadian West.

Every circumstance connected with these affairs has a sinister appearance. The sale of these timber belts by auction is not a part of the routine of the department but is brought about at the request of the very men who subsequently sold for them. It suggests the idea that these men have looked over the districts in question and know what their value is and then prompted the department of the Interior to hurry on a sale at auction of the property they wanted before anyone else could have a chance to ascertain its value. No 'cheap John' auctioneer would be caught by such a trick. If a patron has come into his rooms and asked him to 'put up' some articles that has met his fancy, the mystical auctioneer would at least pass it about among the other bidders, so that they could see what it was worth before he 'knocked it down' to the man

who proposed its sale. But the accounts of the advertising of the sale of these limits, as given by Mr. Ames if they are correct, must stamp the whole pretence of open competition as farcical. Of what good is it to announce the sale of a timber limit in a district to which weather conditions forbid access between the time of the advertisement and the date of the sale. Such a procedure is not only farcical, it is outrageous when they are public lands which are thus exposed to a sale which is no sale at all but a slaughter.

Then the constant recurrence of the same names is alarming. It suggests a system of spoilation with the connivance or by grace of the stupidity of the officials in charge.

No simple denial will dispose of the scandalously definite and detailed charges made by the opposition speakers. There must be a public enquiry. If the facts as enunciated by these gentlemen are not facts at all, or are perverted from the truth, they can only be brought forth, with the force of an investigation where witnesses will give evidence under oath and can be subjected to vigorous cross examination. Mr. Frasse of Ottawa who seems to be an active participant in these matters, should be given a chance to tell all he knows about them; and we should learn more of the McDonalds who, Mr. Ames says, 'perhaps the largest speculators of them all.' Mr. Nolan too, should tell his story; and we should get to know who the 'Imperial Pulp Co.' whose only asset, we are told, 'is a post office box at Winnipeg'—these men are the owners of 250 square miles of choice limits throughout the west.

The government cannot permit a scandal of these proportions to go unchallenged. If it pretends to give the country a democratic government at all, it must see in such allegations an imperative demand for immediate action, either to prove the charges unfounded or to discover and punish the guilty. Such robbery should be punished, no matter which party is guilty. It is deplorable that Canada should be disgraced by doing of this kind. The time will come when the people of this country will regret that Clifford Sifton and Frank Oliver ever held Cabinet positions, and were allowed to enrich themselves and their friends at the expense of the people. Those who till the soil and produce wealth should have had the land at low prices, and not speculators who bleed the settlers.—Orange Sentinel, Toronto.

Election Signs.

Signs are multiplying that the country is on the eve of an election says an Ottawa dispatch: The government is determined that the government has decided to advance two million dollars to the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to finance their seeding operations is one of the latest indications.

But there are others. The supplementary estimates, it is said, will bulk more largely than any previous work of Finance Minister Fielding, and the 'interests' of the doubtful constituencies will be well looked after. On the east the government has made a bid for the support of the shipping industries by resending the privileges of the Norwegian steamers to ply their coastwise trade between Canadian ports.

In British Columbia, the big fight will be on the immigration question, and the government will claim support by reason of the arrangement made with Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister.

What help the premises expects to get in Manitoba will depend upon the boundaries bill which is to come later in the session. Will he continue to oppose the claim of that province?

Quebec will not be forgotten when the ante-election favors are passed around. There may be more war wherever there is no water to float craft, bridges and docks and breakwaters, while Ontario will be promised post offices, harbor improvements and other public works.

Both sides expect an 'appeal' soon after the session. Because of this the members are making preparations for a long siege.

Sifton's "All Red Route" is a borrowed title; Borden's "All Red-Deer Route" is the popular story in the Red Deer Constituency.—Camrose Mail.

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Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. It is the recipe of a doctor, directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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CORRECT PRUNING.

The Right and Wrong Way Illustrated and Described.

The question frequently arises when to prune. Among the earlier horticulturists this question was often answered as follows: Prune when your knife is sharp. This is a comparative safe method to follow with shrubs, plants, but where the problem involves the management of extensive commercial plantations it is not so easy to prune in this miscellaneous fashion, remarks New England Home and Garden. The work must be done at some particular season and carried on in a systematic manner after some definite plan.

With most orchardists and gardeners pruning can best be done during the winter or early spring months, and where the object is the removal of small branches this season is undoubtedly quite as satisfactory as any other. In fact, pruning during late

spring, about the time or just previous to the beginning of growth, is particularly advantageous with the peach, because at that season, as a rule, all injury to the annual growth from winter killing will be apparent, and the pruner can take advantage of this to remove all dead or injured branches and at the same time modify his plan so as to leave a maximum quantity of wood in order to secure a profitable crop of fruit, which might not be possible were the usual practice of removing half the annual growth followed in such seasons.

With apple and pear, which suffer less from winter killing, the annual pruning can well be done in March in the north as at any other season. With the grape, however, which is likely to produce a heavy flow of sap if the pruning is delayed until late in the season, it is undoubtedly best to do the pruning during the late fall and early winter months.

To obtain best results in removing large branches two cuts should be made. First the branch should be sawed off eighteen or twenty inches above the point of its origin to prevent splitting and tearing of a considerable portion of the bark. After the weight of the branch has been lessened by cutting away the main part a second cut can be made and the stub held in position until the work is completed. This prevents the splitting and tearing of the bark which are likely to result from the careless removal of large branches.

The evil results of splitting can be overcome frequently by cutting first on the under side of the limb and then upon the upper side, as shown in the second figure, so that the breasting of the branch is done on the middle of the wound instead of at one side. When this is the case, tearing and splitting seldom occur.

How Horses Are Fed.

In Australia cattle play very little part in the feeding of horses. Corn is the great horse feed of that country—generally fed whole—and oats are only used in the diet of expensive race-horses. The timothy and clover of Canada have no place in the Australian horse feed. Corn is used in favor, and two or three crops a year are easily grown in the sub-tropical climate of that continent. Although a country where horses are raised as numerous as cattle here, the majority of them never know the taste of corn or any other grain, the indigenous grasses of the country satisfying the needs of the horse for food for all stock. Where corn is fed is in the case of horses that are working hard, and the cities and horses employed by teamsters who ply into the back country for wool, taking with them generally a load of goods for some interior storekeeper, but the vast number of horses used on sheep and cattle ranches in Australia and New Zealand for stockmen and boundary riding purposes, are all innocent of the knowledge of grain in any form.

English Clover Seeds.

Seed selection should be practiced by every farmer in Ontario. Its benefits are familiar to all men who have tried it for themselves or have improved the college reports. It pays. That is well proven, and what pays is what every man wants to get. Much of the clover in Ontario has been full of foul seeds this year, and it will not pay to sow the same. The good crop of this year, and that the sample is free from weed seeds. Now, farmers would do well to find the germinal power of this seed, as well as the vigor of the plant, to simply repay them for any trouble they may pay to get them. It will pay to sow the best.

Substitute For Ensilage.

Upon a recent visit to Ontario I found that cutting hay before feeding is commonly practiced. It is claimed that it prevents waste, as cut hay cannot be thrown out of managers, and other feeds can be mixed with it to the best advantage. Some farmers cut hay and straw together, mix the proper proportion of ground grain with it, dampen it and pile it up. In twenty-four to thirty hours it is ready to feed. Then it is eaten greedily and makes a fine substitute for ensilage.

Mulberries In Orchards.

One of the characteristics claimed for the mulberry is that the fruit ripens early and is of several varieties. The tree is a rapid grower, and the abundance of fruit produced makes it specially useful in plantations around stables and chicken stockyards. As the fruit is greatly relished by birds, few mulberry trees planted in the orchard serve as a protection to other more valuable fruits.—American Cultivator.

Strayed.

Two yearling heifers, one red with one or two small white spots, the other red with white hind legs, white on rump on shoulders and also on face both branded K. R. 2. on right rump.
Finders please communicate with ALEX. McBLANE, Red Deer.

Teacher Wanted.

For the Cumberland School District No. 1010, Foulke, holding second class Certificate. Duties to commence 1st of March, apply stating Salary to G. W. SPIRES, Sec. Treas. Gaetz Valley.

Estray Steer.

Came onto my premises N. E. quarter of Sec. 18, T. 37, R. 27, west of 4th, last fall a red heifer branded on right shoulder 20. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. L. EAGLEKRAUT, Penhold.

Nurse Wanted.

Wanted by February 1st, 1908, a graduate nurse. Duties, besides general nursing, to be operating room work and night nursing alternately. Apply personally or by letter (personal application preferred) to A. W. G. ALLEN, Secretary Memorial Hospital, Room 25, Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer.

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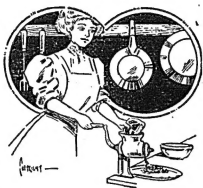
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I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring for low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19th, 1908.

Misquoting The News.

The Lethbridge Herald in it's last week's issue said:

"The Red Deer News in a leader that smacks of ill-natured cynicism takes a fling at the qualifications of the men employed by the department of agriculture to conduct farmer's institute work in the province this winter. While admitting that the plan of campaign is an excellent one and quite necessary the News states 'the officials in charge often are new to the country and all are ignorant to the conditions, and are laughed at by the old timers.' Such is the criticism of the 'News'."

We didn't say any such thing. What we did say was:

"These meetings are all right in their way, but the officials in charge are often new to the country and are ignorant of the conditions prevailing, and are laughed at by the old timers."

To the mind of papers such as the Herald and Edmonton Bulletin any one failing to laud and magnify the government and everything in connection, is ill-natured, cynical and silly.

We remember a lecture by Professor Robertson in Red Deer some ten or twelve years ago when he informed his audience that they knew more about a good many things in Alberta than he did. And he was quite correct.

One of the lecturers spoke very learnedly regarding the growth of alfalfa. He had made a success of it in his part of the country. Those he addressed had been experimenting with alfalfa for the past fifteen years in this district and they knew something about the question.

Thomas Wolford, of Cardston, was one of the speakers and one of his chief qualifications was that he was vice-president of the A. F. A. We do not think it adds to the A. F. A. as an independent body of farmers to have its public officials paraded around the country as government officials in charge of seed trains on a salary.

An article has been going the rounds of the Grit press of Alberta dealing with Mr. Root's fanning mill policy as they call it. The article originated with the Edmonton Bulletin, the paper that has received \$40,859.28 from the Alberta government for printing and its capacious maw is ever ready for more. It was copied by the Albertan, then the Lacombe Globe and the Olds Gazette and lastly the Advocate reproduced it. It looked very much as though the article was paid for at so much per. There was nothing particularly witty or clever about it, and most of the statements were foolish, false and misleading. The Advocate was the only paper informed by Mr. Root personally that the statements were false before they were published in that paper so that on it rests more responsibility than on the others.

The Bulletin says Mr. Root endorsed the autonomy act two years ago which is absolutely false. It also says a weed inspector made Mr. Root pull some ball mustard on his farm last July. This also is false. Imagine a weed inspector making anybody pull ball mustard on his farm. All the 90 odd inspectors do is to draw their salaries and have a good time at the expense of the farmers. Mr. Root talks as a farmer, for the benefit of farmers, and the farmers know it. No speech of Mr. Root's has been reported verbatim, therefore he cannot be quoted absolutely correct, but he contends it would be better to spend money to help along the hardworking farmers, than to spend it in keeping up an army of government hirelings

whose only duty seems to be to do as little as possible and get as much pay for it as possible from the government.

Jaunting Ministers.

The Winnipeg Tribune, independent Liberal, has the following remarks on the way public money is squandered by the ministers at Ottawa:

The Conservative and Independent newspapers in the east are paying some attention to the fact that Minister of Marine Brodeur refunded \$915 of the \$8,913 that he charged the country for his trip to Europe last summer. This brings the account down to \$7,998. Touching this charge the Minister says it includes the expenses of a secretary and a messenger, allowing \$1,000 each for the travel of these persons, one of them quite unnecessary, the bill charged by the minister still stands at \$8,000.

It is pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier always charges the country \$7,000 when he crosses the ocean. This is at about the rate of \$1,000 per week. But that is no excuse for Mr. Brodeur's big bill; nor is it a justification for the \$4,000 charge which is made by the other Ministers when they take a run across the Atlantic for their health. Where is the farmer who would pay the value of his farm, one journal asks, for a sojourn of a few weeks in London? Is \$7,000 a proper charge for such an excursion? Is Mr. Brodeur's \$8,000, with \$2,000 extra for his retainers, reasonable? Is the \$4,000 collected by the other summer tourists fair? While the amount in each case would form a subject for enquiry, there is still another point that ought to be explained. The Minister leaves Ottawa for all parts of the world on business pretext every summer. But they are engaged chiefly in having a good time, and seeing the sights. Why should they not pay their own bills on such occasions. Every other citizen is required to meet his own pleasure expenses and why not the Ottawa ministers? The Ottawa Ministers nearly all work the private car graft. The minister who proposes to make a trip with his friends to any part of the continent takes one of the country's private cars and has a splendid time at little cost to himself.

Now that Mr. Brodeur has given back \$915 of the money that he has taken as a part of the cost of his \$8,000 outing, it is believed there should be other cases of restitution.

OUR NEW TEXT BOOKS.

We are not in favor of Premier Rutherford getting the text books for our schools printed outside the province. The contract is a big one and a printing house could be found to do the work in Alberta as well as in Toronto. The contract is for a period of ten years. Think of this country getting its school books printed in Toronto 10 years hence, as an exchange properly says:

The bill which gives the Minister of Education power to enter into a contract with a firm or corporation for the printing and supplying of text books for use in the schools of Alberta, should be very carefully considered before allowed to become law.

We hold if the government find the work cannot be done within the province that it should give it out on tenders. People of Alberta will scarcely tolerate this hole-in-the-corner way of doing business. Let the government stimulate what it wants, and then call for tenders and let every reputable publishing house in the country have equal opportunity to secure the work. It may be one in Alberta. It might mean the spending of a large amount of money within the province, and we need all the distributing

agencies we can possibly have. As for the matter of securing a uniform text book with the other prairie provinces, we do not think that should be of prime consideration. The people of this province want good text books, cheap and durable, and the money put in circulation in Alberta. They do not believe in contributing thousands of dollars every year to outside corporations when the same could have been more profitably spent at home.

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For Sale.

TENDERS for the purchase of the Crossfield Creamery will be received by the Directors of same subject to the Machine contract with the government up to the 27th day of Feb. 1908. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Crossfield Creamery association (Marked Tender). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For Sale.

Must be sold at once. One half section of land within two miles of creamery, P. O., school and store. 240 acres under good wire fence. Improvements cost \$1150. Terms, two thousand dollars, \$1000 cash. Inquire at News Office.

Estray Cattle.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Nov. One 2 year old steer, red and white, indistinct brand on left ribs and notch out of left ear. One yearling steer, red and white with some black hairs mixed, no brand to be seen. One steer calf, red and white with no brand. One heifer calf, red and white no brand. The latter seem to be last winter's calves.

JAMES H. SMITH, Sec. 30-37-27, Red Deer.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about 15 months ago 1 heifer, now about 3 years old, red with white spots on forehead and sides, brand on left ribs looks something like EN. Owner will please pay charges and retrieve. H. F. YRRE, S. E. 1 Sec. 24-37-28, Penhold. S. L. X.

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In order to clear our present stock of Clothing and make room for the Spring shipments, we will offer

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Commencing February 15th,

25 Per Cent Discount

Remember these Goods are all New and Up-to-date, marked in Plain Figures.

TENNANT BROS.,

GAETZ AVENUE.

The Edmonton Bulletin has received from the local government for printing \$40,850.28. How many farmers in Alberta have made that much money? And this sum does not allow a cent for the vast sum received by this paper from the Dominion government. Is it any wonder the Bulletin wages war against Mr. Root and anybody that does not back up the government?

Can any fair minded person pay any attention to what the Edmonton Bulletin says when it is learned it has received from the Rutherford government alone for printing \$40,850.28?

HOW WORKINGMEN REJOICE OVER "PROSPERITY IN THEIR POCKETS"

Sir Richard Cartwright on March 27th 1890, said:

"We are taxed \$13,000,000 a year."

"The average wages throughout the Dominion of Canada are not merely 'the agricultural labourer, but the ordinary artisan, rarely exceeds on an average \$300 per man in each family per year; so that at the present moment we are administering our affairs on an economic basis that we require to value \$100,000,000,000, to maintain '100,000 families, or 500,000 individuals in reasonable comfort without their doing one stroke of work.'"

"Sir, if we were to make a further calculation we would find that at least thirty days wages on an average of every workman in Canada were required to defray 'the expenses of our federal government.'"

When Sir Richard Cartwright made that speech, "the Tories were bleeding the people white" to the tune of \$30,000,000, from customs and excise taxes. TO-DAY the Liberal Government is "creating prosperity in your pockets" by taking \$30,000,000 a year out of the people through the same source!!

School Exams.

Arithmetic, Standard VI. Questions and problems rendered February. Total 65:—Alice Grant, 65; Naomi Wilton, 60; Ella Bremner, 60; Russell Calkins, 55; Lenore Brumpton, 54; Bert Miller, 54; Lottie Markell, 53; Andrew Munro, 49; Lizzie Bjorkgren, 47; Mabel Gillis, 45; Isla Tait, 45; Nellie Campbell, 45; Ella Smith, 44; Hazel Baker, 43; Alice Hallgren, 42; Elsie Leppard, 33; Sadie Gudmundson, 33; Elsie Tait, 33; Sadie Carvill, 30; Gordon Palmer, 22; Amy Trimble, 21.

Arithmetic, Standard V.—Eva Glavin, 70; Geoffrey Malt, 70; Olive Smith, 70; Josie Gudmundson, 67; Lennie Galt, 67; Harold Lockhart, 67; Elsie Calkins, 65; Clinton McLennan, 63; Arthur Bower, 60; Charlie Bremner, 54; Myrtle Smith, 55; John Johnson, 54; Evelyn Brumpton, 53; Philip Galbraith, 53; Eunice Gudmundson, 52; Nellie Postill, 51.

The Alberta Bull and Fat Stock Show.

These events occurred in Calgary on May 19, 20, 21 and 22. The entries in the fat stock show closed on April 15. All animals entered must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor, and must have been owned and fed in Alberta by the exhibitor for at least three months previous to the first day of the show. The owner must also be a member of the live stock association representing the class of animals shown by him. There are classes for the best breeds of cattle and for grades. For a carload of fat cattle \$100 is offered as a first prize, and \$75 as a second. There are also five classes in sheep, six in swine and a competition in eggs and dressed poultry.

For the bull sale the entries will be received from Feb. 15th to March 15th. The number of entries is limited to 250 head, and no member shall be permitted to enter more than 20 head. All bulls must be between one year old and six years old, must have been in the province for at least one year, and must be owned by bonafide cattle breeders, residents of Alberta.

GOVERNMENT OWNED ELEVATORS FAVORED.

Saskatoon, Feb. 13.—When the Grain Growers' convention met, the most important business was a resolution in favor of a government ownership of terminal and internal elevators, which was proposed by H. O. Partridge. He alleged that the government was manipulated to the advantage of the elevator owners, and complained of discrepancies in weight and grades in the operating of elevators.

By means of internal elevators they could give storage facilities at initial points to farmers when required. There grain would be properly housed and they would get the official weight and grade before they lost sight of it. Mr. Quigley advocated a sample market, which they could not have if they had government-owned elevators.

The Memorial Hospital.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital was held on Tuesday evening last, with a small attendance. Mr. S. N. Carscaddon, chairman of the Board, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. W. G. Allen, secretary, presided over the meeting. The following directors' report and financial statements were submitted:

To the members of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital:

The directors of your hospital beg to present herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1907. This is the seventh annual report.

It will be remembered that at the date of the last annual meeting the hospital was closed for alterations and repairs. These commenced the following:

Partitioning off the attic into 7 bedrooms, the kitchen, and the three baths and lavatories, which include three closets, three wash basins and two slop tanks; installing an up to date heating system and two large tanks in the attic, which will come into use just as soon as the town water supply can be connected; placing a stairway at the back of the building inside, to be used in case of a fire; and a septic tank for drainage.

The alterations have cost the hospital \$3,104.12 and were completed on the 10th of June.

On June 6th the hospital was re-opened with the following staff: Miss King, lady superintendent; Miss Berry, nurse; Mrs. Macklin, cook; C. W. Green, orderly.

We are glad to say that though there have been additions to and changes in the staff during the year, the internal management of the hospital under Miss King has been the most satisfactory since the hospital was opened.

In this, which has been the case of this kind it has been found that the most difficult problem is the staff.

On June 6th the hospital sustained a severe loss in the removal from our midst, by death, of the Rev. Leo, Gaetz. He was one of the founders of the hospital and its welfare and efficient management was always a matter of deepest concern to him right up to the day of his death. Besides the untimely time and thought, not to mention the annual monetary contributions bestowed upon the hospital, his anxiety to keep it out of debt took a very practical form, a very short time before his death, in the gift of \$1,000. This sum went a long way to liquidating the debt incurred in the above mentioned alterations.

Other contributions, \$200 from Mr. James Ross of Montreal, and \$150 from Mr. J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, were received through the Rev. Dr. Gaetz.

The only donations received in 1907 amounted to \$330 from local friends and \$21.00 from outside friends. These sums were raised by special efforts through the various churches and by local canvases.

The year 1907 has, as we all know, been a very hard one financially and the hospital has in all probability suffered more than any. In this connection we might say however that it is in no worse position than other hospitals in the province and if the people expect to have the comfort of such institutions it is plainly evident that some radical change in financing them must be made.

Our list of patients treated during the years totals 107, 35 only of this number were actually our own citizens.

The balance, 19 were C. P. R. patients and 49 came from points in the country and different towns and villages. The cost of keeping each of these patients for a day works out at \$2.35.

We have to report that in view of the above facts and the difficulty we find in financing the hospital we have memorialized the government to allow hospitals with less than 25 beds the sum of seventy-five cents per day per patient. This was done by our understanding that legislation affecting hospitals was to be enacted this year. Taking a purview of the whole situation we think our request is a very moderate one.

We might say that the government at present makes a grant of 50 cents a day for non-paying patients and 25 cents for paying patients.

An considerable dissatisfaction had been expressed during the year with our rates your directors deemed it expedient to alter the schedule of charges, and the following came into force on Dec. 1st last year, viz: for private patients \$1 each, for public ward \$2 per day, for maternity cases \$1.50 per day before and \$2.50 per day after confinement. For administration of chloroform to patients from hospital \$1 each. Operating room fees to be as follows: major operations \$5, minor operations \$2. Surgical dressings \$1 for the first and 50 cents for subsequent dressings. For nurse higher current rates.

During the year Mr. J. R. Cowell resigned as a director and Mr. Henry Reinhold was elected in his place. Mr. F. W. Galbraith

took Rev. Leo, Gaetz place and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune that of Mr. Fulmer. The town appointed two gentlemen, Messrs. Gaetz and Tallman, to represent them on the board. There will be three retiring directors, Messrs. Carscaddon, Fortune and Galbraith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. G. Allen, S. N. Carscaddon, Sec. Treas. President

List of members for 1907

E. A. Molson, F. H. Tallman, S. E. McKee, W. L. Oumette, C. J. B. Ward, J. F. Boyce, Miss Kingston, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Marland, Mrs. E. C. Gaetz, Mrs. C. H. Hue, G. H. Bawtinheimer, Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, Mrs. H. S. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Rev. A. Barner, F. W. Galbraith, G. W. Smith, R. L. Gaetz, R. C. Brumpton, G. W. Greene, R. P. Parsons, J. J. Oumette, H. H. Mezius, S. N. Carscaddon, A. W. G. Allen.

Life Members as follows.

Lord Strathcona, E. B. Ober, J. T. Moore, E. Michener, R. C. Brumpton, G. W. Greene, J. H. Denovan, Town of Red Deer, T. F. Ellis, H. G. Stone, W. M. J. Irvine, P. E. Bureh, G. H. Bawtinheimer, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, J. M. Ross of Montreal, C. D. Massey, W. H. Smilie.

The report of Mrs. Stone, treasurer of the Ladies Hospital Aid, showed that \$235 had been raised by the ladies during the year by proceeds of the annual garden party, the minstrel entertainment, Mrs. Lund's social and dues which had been applied to the purchase of furnishings.

The report of Miss Sadie M. Smith, secretary treasurer of the Alexandra Club, showed that \$143 had been raised during the year by two socials, a concert and fees for \$205 had been spent in putting surgical supplies and other furnishings, reducing the balance in the bank from \$103 to \$42.

The chairman in briefly commenting the reports, pointed out that they had a surplus of \$800 of the accounts owing the hospital, and had run behind from \$300 to \$400 on the year. They had had no grant this year of \$500 from the town, as in previous years. He believed that this year had been a normal one, that they would have come out nearly even on maintenance account. They had reduced the salaries of the staff on Jan. 1, and were striving to keep the expenses within a reasonable limit. The matter he thought, would have to be dealt with by the provincial government in some way.

The report was adopted and the Ladies' Hospital Aid and the Alexandra Club thanked heartily for their work.

Mr. Carscaddon, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, and Mr. F. W. Galbraith the retiring directors were re-elected for the ensuing term. Mr. F. S. Simpson was re-appointed auditor.

Local and General

The Firemen are thinking of forming a lacrosse club for the coming summer.

Quite a crowd were in to the carnival, from Horn Hill, on Wednesday night last.

Tonnant Bros. are having a special sale of goods' furnishings this week and next.

It looked bad for the ice on the rink Friday last it being too soft to skate on, but on Sunday and Monday the weather cooled down and there is good skating again.

W. Botterill wishes to draw attention to the importance that the speakers, at the recent seed fair held in Red Deer, placed on the securing of good fanning mules, as Mr. Botterill will be pleased to show anyone over his stock of these machines.

W. Bannerman will sell the implements and live stock belonging to John Kask, Sec. 2, Tp. 39, R. 16, west of 5th, 11-2 miles north-east of Sylvan Lake store, at public auction, on Tuesday, 25th day of February.

The Alberta Horse Show.

The printed prize list has recently been issued for this year's annual provincial horse show, which will be held at Calgary on March 23, 24 and 25. Last year the horse show, fat stock show and the winter fair in conjunction at the first of April, but as this was not quite satisfactory to either the horsemen or cattle breeders, these events have been separated this year, and the horse show is in March, and the winter fair in April.

The horse show is intended by the Association to be for its own members, and the following rate on this point governs: "Each animal must be owned by a member of the Alberta Horse Show Association, who is a bonafide breeder and has been a resident of the province of Alberta for at least six months, and who owns property in Alberta."

SELECTIONS

HUMAN LEATHER.

It is Difficult to Get Workmen to Handle the Skin.

Human skin can be prepared, tanned and made into durable articles as successfully as can the skin of horses and other animals. The resulting leather is very much like dogskin or pigskin. William Hansell of Philadelphia has the largest article which has ever been known to be made from human skin—a beautiful pure white saddle—and to tell the kind of skin from which it is made. The pores have a familiar look, but the skin itself is of an astonishing thickness. This saddle was made from the skin of one man. A woman's skin, generally speaking, is too delicate for leather. Human skin leather is a very rare article, and there is no general trade in it. Sometimes a physician will have a piece of skin to cover for an instrument case, and occasionally medical students get enough to be made into a purse or a bag of slippers. Tanned human skin has been used for book covers and some such article made from a limb which was amputated.

The work of tanning human skin is pretty much the same as that of curing any other skin. Curiously enough, tanning goes through the epidermis and not the under skin, and a little of the tanning of human skin is done for the purpose of preserving the designs tattooed upon it. Scars with the hair on them, cure very fast through a piece of "plate glass" a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry Lighthouse, Ayrshire, Scotland.

It is very hard to get workmen to handle the leather. Mr. Hansell, owner of the saddle shop of above, gave his piece of skin after it had been tanned to an old woman who had told him to make it into a saddle. Three weeks the workman kept the skin, and one day he brought the finished saddle to Mr. Hansell, with some question about finishing. "By the way," Hansell said, "I wish you would tell me what this skin is, it is the most contrary stuff I ever worked with."

Very indelicately Hansell informed him that it was human leather. At the workman dropped the half finished saddle and left without a word. He never returned, and nothing would induce him to finish the job. Mr. Hansell turned the unfinished saddle over to another workman, but he took good care not to tell him what kind of leather the "contrary stuff" was.—Chicago News.

Flags Are Not Toys.

The Lord of the United States general appraisers has many curious and interesting questions, to decide in regard to the value of flags, and the appraisers and the state of duty which is most proper. One of the latest decisions is that the flag of the United States is not a mere article of merchandise, but a national emblem, and as such it is exempt from duty. The Chicago flag brought in a consignment of silk flags, each an inch and a half long, and asked that they be admitted to the duty of 10 per cent. The appraisers, however, decided that these flags must pay a duty of 50 per cent as manufactures of silk. "We do not think," they said, "that the American flag, however diminutive, is commercially, commonly or nationally regarded as a plaything for children, and we find that the flags in dispute are not toys."—Youth's Companion.

Crossing the Delaware.

Addressing the Box of the Revolution at their Washington's birthday banquet in New York, Talcott Williams depicted a familiar illusion. "Everybody," he said, "remembers the famous picture of Washington crossing the Delaware in an attitude which would lead any one in charge of the boat to believe that he was not at all down. Mr. Williams said that as a matter of fact Washington, as he had been told by a man who had got in from General Cadwallader who was present at the crossing, waited for every one else to cross and then was rowed across the river by a single farmer. His aid, Knox, was killed, and he was the only member of the small boat in such a manner as to cause Washington to remark on the fate of his troops.

A Legacy and a Title.

Many times did the German emperor press the title of prince upon Horv Bulow before the latter would accept. The statesman wanted the title, but could not afford to live up to it. Of this the kaiser knew nothing of course. At length, about eighteen months ago, a relative of Von Bulow died, leaving him \$1,500,000. A few days later he showed the kaiser a legal notification of his good fortune. The monarch grunted. "So that was the reason, my prince," he said, laying stress on the word "my." "Why did you not say so before?"

New Gold Coins.

President Roosevelt's artistic sensibilities have been offended by the designs on the gold coins now in use and he has requested a New York artist to prepare new ones. According to law the designs cannot be changed oftener than once in twenty-five years. The law also provides that each coin shall bear the emblem of liberty, the year of coinage and the words "E Pluribus Unum." The present gold coins have been in use for fifty years.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern gross earnings for the first week ending Jan. 31st were \$163,400, and for the corresponding period last year \$90,900, an increase of \$72,500. From July 1st to date the earnings are \$5,869,100, as against \$4,287,500 last year, an increase of \$1,581,600. The company's mileage now is 2,874, as against 2,564 in 1907.

Rice Paper.

Rice paper is not made from either rice or straw, but from a pithy plant found in China, Korea and Japan.

A Complex Calendar.

The Chinese have a singularly complicated calendar. Their cycles have sixty years, each year, month and day having its own name, and by combining these the day, month and year are designated.

Lemons.

In selecting lemons avoid those that seem light in weight and that have thick rinds that resist pressure. A juicy lemon is heavy and thin skinned and gives under the fingers when pressed. Lemons may be kept fresh a long time by wrapping them separately in tissue paper and keeping them in a cool place.

Watchers.

Watchers are adjusted to heat and cold by being allowed to stand first in a room heated with dry heat to 120 degrees and then in cold storage, being regulated after each treatment.

Chinese Beggars.

In the northern parts of China there are many villages which are almost deserted in winter, the inhabitants going south, where they live by begging. They form regular guilds and literally compel shopkeepers to help them by threatening to cause a riot in front of their stores, which Chinese merchants abhor.

Flying Birds.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of "plate glass" a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry Lighthouse, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Dynamite.

Dynamite's explosive force is about eight times greater than that of gunpowder, and it is used in the same way, being exerted in a downward direction.

Sweet Peas.

The sweet pea is first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties two came from Sicily and two from Corfu. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon as the soil can be turned without chugging.

The Koran.

The Koran consists of 114 suras, or chapters. Each chapter begins, "In the name of the most merciful God."

Ireland.

The inhabitants of Ireland were called "Scots" long before Scotland acquired her present name. The first name of Ireland which Ireland was known was Jernis.

Where All Are Interested.

A kind of Scotch good sense is afforded by the signs on the chairs and benches in the Glasgow parks, "Protect your property," thus reminding the public that it is their own and has interests which he must care for.

Felt Hats.

Felt hats were first made by a Swiss in Paris in 1404.

Tale Quarries.

One of the largest tale quarries in the world is in the St. Barthelemy mountain, Lucerne. The best rock is however, which has a great touch when powdered.

Good Advice to Follow.

Somewhat of the following antithetical advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

Gold Loos.

One ounce of gold will cover more than a hundred miles of silver wire used for making gold lace.

Frogs and Toads.

Frogs and toads have remarkably acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

Birth Superstitions.

Among the Vonges peasant children born at the new moon are supposed to have tongues better bung than others, while those born at the last quarter have better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

Meat and Moon Rays.

In hot countries meat exposed to the direct rays of the moon putrefies much more rapidly than if kept in the dark.

Herrings Help the Brain.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of food declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor and is not flesh forming.

Royal Titles.

The kings and queens of England were not always styled "his" or "her" majesty or after the pattern of that best loved monarch, Victoria, "her most gracious majesty." Henry IV. was styled "his grace;" Henry VI. "his majesty;" Edward IV. "his high and mighty grace;" Henry VII. "his grace and his majesty;" Henry VIII. "his highness" and afterward "his majesty." Subsequently the English kings were styled "his sacred majesty."

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FAILURE RECORD.

Canadian failures by branches of business, as compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co., show an increase in all occupations, except clothing, hats and liquors and tobacco. The most noteworthy increase was almost \$1,000,000 on lumber and building, and about \$700,000 in iron, \$600,000 in machinery and nearly \$500,000 in glass and earthenware. The increase of 100 in number of manufacturing failures was more generally distributed, although about thirty occurred in miscellaneous and twenty in clothing. Changes in the trading division were not large in either directions. Four occupations showing moderate gains were slightly larger in the remaining branches of the business.

The total number of firms that failed in 1907 amounted to 1,287, and their liabilities totalled \$13,221,287.46.

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The Timber Scandals.

The area of timber land in the North-West that the Laurier Government has distributed among its political friends, at a purely nominal price, says the Toronto Mail, is 2,400 square miles. In blocks of fifty square miles each, has the property been divided. The price paid for the property for the berths has varied according to circumstances. For one berth the president of the Ottawa Liberal Association paid \$7,000. On the other hand, the same politician secured another block of the same size and equal value for \$500. For these properties the selling price to-day is \$500,000 each.

How much the Government has collected for the entire area of 2,400 square miles will yet be made known. The sum, judging by what has already been revealed, cannot be very large. In all probability the berths of 50 square miles each have not brought in more than \$45,000; and they are said to be worth fully \$5,000,000. The scheme under which the transactions have been carried out is very crafty. An Ottawa lawyer becomes aware of the existence of lumber in merchantable quantities at a certain point. He at once applies for the berth. The form of law then comes into operation in order that everything may be done on the square. Notice is given in local papers of the application for the timber property, and handbills are stuck up in the post-office and in the nearest land office. According to the notice, tenders for the property must be in the department at Ottawa within a certain time—six weeks, for example. Fifty people become aware of the fact that the berths are to be tendered for, and those who learn that a sale is to be made have not time in which to make an examination of the property. The timber is not to be inspected and valued in six weeks, particularly in the fall or winter, which is the period usually selected for the sale of the berths. Under the circumstances the person who has applied for the timber has it all his own way. His tender is in some cases the only one offered. If another is put in it is necessarily speculative, because the tender has not seen the property and does not know whether he is bidding for real timber or swamp. The tenders are received by the Land Commissioner in the department, and the highest bid is accepted. If there is but one bid, and therefore no competition, the maker of that bid gets the property. Thus it happens that a \$500,000 timber limit goes to the person who has applied for it for \$500. What can be thought of this scheme? Does it not appear as if it were planned with a view to passing public property, under the disguise of law, to persons who pay nothing for it?

In Ontario the Government examines all the Crown timber before selling. After the examination has been made an expert valuation is placed upon it. This valuation becomes an upset price. Below that figure the property cannot be bought. Then the timber berths are advertised for a time long enough to allow everybody interested to know that a sale is to be made. The sale is at public auction, and the highest bidder, if he reaches the Government figure, gets the property. If the upset price is not reached the berths are not sold. The Ontario Government looks after the interests of the people. Why should we permit the crooked Laurier Government to continue its dishonest policy under which the public estate becomes, for a song, the property of its friends?

The Natal Act now begins to create trouble in B. C.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—Socialists gave notice of a resolution to be introduced Friday asking the legislature to memorialize the Imperial government to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the circumstances connected with the treaty and Natal Act, declaring a conflict of interests will endanger the present relations of Japan and British Columbia. The government will oppose the resolution for which there is no precedent.

Over one hundred and seventy Japanese who arrived here the Natal Act was passed are held at the quarantine station here for the usual period of eighteen days while two hundred and fifty are also held en route to the United States; no difficulty is expected over the latter, but should the former be released, landing at Victoria to which point they are ticketed, entrance will be denied them should they fail to pass the educational test the new law. A case in the court will result. The Japanese consul may contend that their arrival preceded the passage of the Act which would not apply, not being retroactive. The steamship company is also likely to precipitate the case in court. The fine for violation of the act is five hundred dollars and imprisonment in default.

The Farmer's Chance.

The Salvation Army intend placing about one hundred men farms in Alberta from their first party sailing from Liverpool on February 20th and expected to reach Alberta about March 5th.

Farmers desiring to secure help will do well to send in their applications to Major Creighton, 221 Rupert St., Winnipeg, Man., or Staff Captain Cammings, Calgary. Forms will be supplied and all applicants are requested to read the same carefully and give all particulars. It is especially necessary that farmers name the wages they will pay, protecting themselves by making it clear what kind of help they want. It is difficult to get men to go where no wages are specified, or where wages are less than other applicants offer. If the man does not come up to the requirements he cannot expect the wages. Farmers should not act at once if they desire to benefit by this party. It is preferable to be a little early than too late.

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A Good Move.

Pastor Goodfield of the 1st Baptist church made an important announcement at his Sunday services which should interest the young men of our community, and if carried out along the lines proposed be the means of doing much good.

It is the intention to utilize the basement of the church as a club room for young men, where reading matter, writing material, and games of various kinds will be provided free to one and all who wish to take advantage of the privileges thus offered.

The young people of the church have the matter in hand and intend making every effort to make the new department a great success.

The privileges of the room will be open to all young men, who may wish to spend their evenings this way, and as a good supply of reading matter, with a large variety of games, and the free use of writing material will be provided there should be a large patronage of this room from the start.

Mr. Goodfield also announced a series of afternoon meetings for men at which subjects of general importance to every day life will be presented and discussed, and to which all men in the community will be cordially invited.

Mr. Goodfield plans to present this subject at his evening service next Sunday and would be glad to see all men interested present on this occasion, as he desires to have a short conference at the close of the service, with a view of obtaining the co-operation of as many possible in making these meetings a success.

When the church gets down to hard work in its endeavor to help men in their daily lives, it is beginning to fulfill to a larger extent its mission in our midst, and this apparently is what Pastor Goodfield is anxious to bring to pass.

General.

The King is at Brighton, with a sore throat.

For the first time since 1860 practically all of the 1,850 saloons in Detroit were closed on Sunday.

Railroad Engineers have brought to fruition plans for a \$20,000,000 union transportation terminal at San Francisco.

Persistent efforts are to be made in Congress to prevent the re-enactment of the Burton law, passed in 1900, governing the disposition of the waters of the Niagara Falls. The object of that enactment was to conserve the waters of the falls against the encroachment of commercial enterprises.

The American railway lines in the east have become so jealous of the welfare of their own territory that they will no longer sell homeseekers tickets to the northwest. They have notified the western lines that they will not handle such tickets, on the ground, it is said, that the tariffs are too complicated.

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Local and General

Do not forget the social at Mrs. Tait's on Thursday eve.

A large number of cases of la-grippe are reported in the country district.

Geo. F. Root, the Conservative candidate, held a meeting at Penhold last evening.

Picture framing neatly and promptly done at Best Bros. Mann Street, Red Deer.

The Board of Education are asking for tenders for coal and wood in another column.

The Presbytery of Red Deer will meet in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Considerable enthusiasm is reported in the proposed experimental telephone from Red Deer to Pine Lake through this district.

Rev. W. G. Fortune, will address a mass meeting on Temperance and Moral Reform in Markerville on Friday evening next 21st. of Feb.

A. C. Foster received word from his wife who is visiting her mother, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that it is raining there every day in that country at the present time. She prefers Alberta weather she says to that.

Charlie Russell, of Gaetz Valley, is quite sick in Edmonton with typhoid fever and his brother Jack went up Saturday and got him into the hospital where he will receive the best of treatment.

A meeting of Knox Church congregation is called for this Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock to appoint representatives to meet the Presbytery and take action with regard to the successor of Mr. Fortune.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church, a social will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. Tait, McLeod St., on Thursday eve of this week, Feb. 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Home made candy will be in evidence and may be purchased in quantities to suit the purchaser.

The "Queen of Hearts" a fairy play in three acts, and six scenes will be produced under the stage directions of Miss Cottingham, in the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening March 3rd. This will be one of the most interesting and pleasant performances ever held in Red Deer. There will be thirty performers and as the young people have been diligently practicing for weeks will not fail to please.

Mr. J. Willet, Principal of the Inkster North Dakota School was in town yesterday and to day and was visiting the School both days. Mr. Willet expressed himself as highly pleased with the school both as to the building and to the system of work and discipline. The usual fire drill was held and the school emptied in 45 seconds and in good order. Mr. Willet went north to visit other schools along the line.

While W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, was in town last Friday he took the opportunity to inspect the Western General Telephone system and he was greatly pleased with it stating it was equal to anything in the west. He called up nine distinct persons in one minute and 38 seconds, while W. H. Moore had direct communication with 10 persons in 70 seconds or seven seconds per call. This is pretty near a record we think. A rumor is in circulation that the Government is looking over the line here with a view to purchasing but we are assured by Mr. Moore that there is not a particle of truth in the rumor.

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Do not forget the social at Mrs. Tait's on Thursday eve.

Rev. W. G. Fortune will address the Curriers in Knox Church at the evening service on Sunday Feb. 23. It is hoped every member of the Club will be present.

A little bird informed us Brother Galbraith fell asleep while skating tonight and was speaking Friday night at Penhold. If we did not know the strong temperance views held by our brother and also by our member and the Minister of Public Works, we would fancy our cotest had been led astray by that bold bad man J. A. Simpson, of Innisfail, but surely there could not be anything at that banquet stronger than water. It was probably the silver tones of the orator's voice that lulled our brother to sleep.

The Carnival.

The second fancy dress carnival under the auspices of the Red Deer Fire Brigade was held at the skating rink Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance of spectators and a greater number and variety of costumes skaters than at the former carnival. The new citizens' band made its first appearance and discoursed sweet music during the evening. The proceeds of the evening were over \$70.00. It was a difficult task to select the prize winners among so many nice costumes, but the following was the result:

FIREMEN'S SPECIAL
Gent's National—David Trump, Uncle Sam.

Ladies' National—Miss H. Stephenson, Britannia.

MERCHANTS' PRIZES

Lady's—Miss Jennie McLeod, Western Girl; Miss M. Lund, Snowflake.

Gent's—Dan Smith, Jack Frost; Jas. Mann, Cowboy.

Girl's—Glady's Rutherford, Fairy; Miss Paterson, Fishwife.

Boy's—Lloyd Beattie, Newsboy; Ray Moore, Chinaman.

Men's Comic—Joe Brumpton, Jester.

Obstacle race—G. Haliburton, Judges—R. L. Gaetz, Mrs. J. G. Norquay.

The children are to be congratulated on the success of the carnival. Another will be held in March.

Telephone Line to Pine Lake.

We have it on good authority that the Alberta Government will build a telephone line to Pine Lake almost at once as all requirements with regard to numbers have been complied with for the construction of such a line. Thomas Hoskins of Willowdale, we understand, was the prime mover in the movement. While in Edmonton recently he interviewed the government on the subject and was informed it was only necessary to secure a certain number of subscribers to the line to have it constructed. The line has been done and Red Deer will be connected with Pine Lake at an early day by telephone which will be good news for the people of this town.

PENHOLD BANQUET.

A banquet was tendered J. T. Moore, J. A. Simpson, and Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of Public Works, on Friday evening last, at the Imperial Hotel, Penhold, in recognition of their services in building a bridge across the Red Deer River west of the village.

Conservative Musical.

A Conservative Musical was held in Alexandra Hall, on Monday evening last, by the Conservative Association to which all Conservatives and their friends were invited, including all the ladies. The Hall, which was crowded to the door, was nicely decorated with flags, while small tables were placed around the room to hold refreshments. The musical program was most excellent and highly appreciated by the ladies for whom the entertainment was specially prepared. The following was the program: Instrumental—Morris and Foulds Song—R. W. Thompson Quartette—Foulds, Morris, Hart, L. M. Gaetz Violin Solo—W. B. McQueen Solo—L. M. Gaetz Violin Solo—Bergfreid Solo—F. Hart Viol Solo—W. B. McQueen Short Address—G. F. Root Recitation—Dr. George Song—W. H. Hadley Duet—Thompson and Morris Song—L. M. Gaetz Viol Solo—W. B. McQueen Solo—F. Hart.

The evenings entertainment was one of the brightest and most pleasant of the season. Refreshments were provided by the ladies served by the gents and enjoyed by all. The entertainment closed with a vote of thanks by Messrs. Piper and Brown.

Edwell.

Rev. Mr. Crossfield supplied the pulpit at the schoolhouse Feb. 9th. He is an eloquent speaker. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stanb, a son, Feb. 14.

The boys and girls of the neighborhood were given a Valentine skating party at the home of W. F. Hargrave. After skating till ten o'clock they were served with refreshments, and games were played till the small hours.

The importance of the dairy interest in this district is increasing. Mr. Ferguson cream hauler for Trimble creamery hauled over 43,000 pounds of butter during the summer season of 1907. This together with the excellent government service and the Pine Lake creamery affords about all that is needed at present. Every man almost is preparing to go into the dairy business more extensively and if this is a favorable season 1908 will double the output of 1907.

Mound Lake.

The Conservatives of Mound Lake District met at the School House on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing an association.

There was a large turn out of stalwarts and the greatest of good feeling prevailed.

The chair was occupied by Wm. Slack who called the meeting to order and the object for which they were called together was explained.

The following officers were elected:

President—Wm. Slack.

First Vice—Alex Munro.

Second Vice—A. M. Dodge.

Sec. Treas.—Sid Johnson.

Executive Committee—A. B. Johnson, Ed Parker, John Watkins, G. W. Burckell.

The association started with a membership of about twenty members.

Birth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Metcalf of Edwell, a son Thursday Feb. 6.

In Red Deer on Thursday Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinlan, of Lakeview a daughter.

For Sale.

1000 willow fence posts, delivered, or on my place; 40 cords best seasoned 1 ft. wood; 20 cords best seasoned 10 in. wood; Green Wood, cut or standing; Poplar Lumber after March 1st. Give your orders now. Lowest prices or will trade for grain, potatoes or cattle. H. S. STRONG, Sec. 31, Tp. 33, Rge. 28, West of 4th, Red Deer Post Office.

Seed Oats For Sale.

The undersigned has 200 bushels of Ligona Seed Oats for sale. Government tested 52 points. Sample can be seen at R. B. Welliver's office. For further particulars write to CECIL PHILIPS, Postmaster P. O. via Alex. Alta. N.E. 1 Sec. 21, Tp. 38, Rge. 21, west of 4th. 1mx.

Estray.

On the premises of Richard Gummow since August 1903. Steer, jersey colored, two years old. No visible brand. N.W. 1/4 10-37-20 west of 4th. 3w

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher Wanted (male) for the Finland S. D. No. 885. Duties to commence April 1st. Apply stating salary and Certificate to A. R. LEVIN, Sec. Treas., Red Deer.

Estray.

On the premises of A. P. OLSEN (B-38-27 W 1), steer, red, four years old. Cut in dewlap, indistinct brand on left rib and right hip.

Lost.

11 year old gelding, front bow legged. Right ear split, no brand. Last seen four miles south of Markerville. Owner will be much obliged by any news of this horse. POST MASTER, 3w. Leslieville.

Strayed.

Two red and white spotted, one roan, one nearly white, steers, and one black heifer, all yearlings, all branded JB over half circle on right ribs.

J. S. BRUHELMAN, Penhold, 2wx.

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FARMERS, TAKE A POINTER.

YOU will remember at the Seed Judging Schools here, on the 7th inst., one strong request made by two of the Judges was to the effect that the farmers should use more Fanning Mills. This was strongly urged upon you; especially in view of the fact that you would be using imported seed this year. Now, we sell the very Fanning Mill that is being used by the Experimental Farms and Seed Houses throughout Canada to-day, and we got this pointer as to the best mill from these same gentlemen a year ago, and have already sold a number of them, and they are giving entire satisfaction. There are mills that will clean faster, but none that will make a purer sample. We will sell you the Mill to clean your seed and wait until that seed returns you the profit for which to pay for the mill. Call and inspect samples, and get our prices and terms, and we know you will buy.

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